IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago this week the citizens of Norwich were shocked at the news of the great Chicago fire in which the western metropolis was destroyed. A number of Norwich people were financially interested in Chicago and several were en-

Realizing the great need of financial help for the atricken city the people of Norwich voluntarily raised a sum of over \$10,000 in cash immediately after the news of the big fire was received in Norwich and before the and wich and before the end of the week. Mayor Greene had notified the Chicago mayor that he held the money subject to

The Norwich fire department held their

Monday, Oct. 3 1871—A cloudy morning and streets like the Slough of Despond Saturday, wholly overthrew the feasible though cherished hope that the fates who rule the weather are interested in the parade of fire departments, and the hearts of many waxed cold. But by noon the sun had pierced the clouds. By one o'clock the eky was clear and everything was in a blaze of glory. Natty looking firemen, the very realization of the ideal, were hurrying through the street. The William M. Williams Steam Fire Engine company, with the Third Regiment hand let the line. In the Mystic band. The parade was the interest of the mayor to authorize the mayor of Chicago to draw thorize the mayor of Chicago to draw. followed by the Undines of Stonington considered it safe for the mayor to an with the Mystic band. The parade was the largest every made in this city. It showed the department larger in number and better equipped than any previews one, while it also showed a degree of discipline and harmony among the com. ord discipline and harmony among the companies highly flattering to Chief Engineer
Delancy and his asistants.

The Norwich and New York Transportation company has declared a dividend of top ner cent

The Wauregan Hook and Ladder com-pany was presented with a handsome glass speaking trumpet. Saturday night. Edward S. Ongbod, died at his residence on East Main street Saturday after noon. He was for several years chief en-gineer of the fire department and was one of the most popular of its officers. He was highly esteemed by all who knew

Tuceday, Oct. 10, 1871-The great Chicare fire was the all engressing topic of conversation yesterday. So large an amount of Norwich capital is invested at the west, and consequently affected by the terrible diemeter and so many natives of this city are engaged in business in Chi-cago that the calamity came home with double force. Among those whose proprry was situated in the district burned ters the Messra, C. W. and J. S. Barnes, r Lunman, son of Peter Lanman and it Rogers & Co. The former were the representation of one of the largest hat and for subblishments in the city The Chi-cars warehouse of C. B. Rogers & Co., was in the track of the fire and was of course destroyed. The loss falls heavily prog. insurance companies, one of which in the county had, it is rumored, policies on Chicago of half a million deliars. We can only give this morning a brief

outline of the great Chicago fire, with such fragmentary reports as have reach-ed us amid the confusion. The entire business area of the western metropolis if sustern capital are invested there, or cortgages and various enterprises. mense and general financial depression

Under a Chicago fate line, The Bulletin m connection with the fire says: It is startly impossible to make an approximay warpely fall below \$15,000,000.
General Sheridan has today telegraphed to St. Louis to send at once 100,000 rations. He has also telegraphed to Omaha for two companies of soldiers and 100 tents. He will also order another 100, 000 rutions.

At a large meeting of clerks and mer-chants in the Grand Army hall last evening a committee was apopinted to request the drygoods and fancy goods dealtheir places of business at 6 p m., in win-ter and seven in the summer.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1871.—Under a Chicago date line; a careful survey of the insurance shows there were written on the property destroyed over \$200,000. Add another \$100,000,000 and a fair estimate of the less can be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hillard celebrated

their wooden wedding with a large numher of friends at their residence on Laure

The 25th wedding anniversary of Col. corne A. Merrill, superintendent of the L. Northern railroad, occurred on

N. L. Northern railroad, occurred on Friday last and was celebrated at his residence at Butand, Vt.

The funeral of the late E. S. Osgood was held Tuesday from his home on East Main street. Brief services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, of Grace charel, Vantic, and the remains were then interred in Vantic cemetery by Uncus lodge, L. O. O. F.

cas lodge, L.O.O.F. Taursday, Oct. 12, 1871.—The following explains itself.

To His Honor the Mayor:
Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$510.50 which the employes of the Norwich Woolen company and Clinton Woolen company have centributed to assist the the sufferers in the great fire in the city of Chicago and we hope that every mill, also and other place of business in this community will contribute their mite to the good course.

> M. H. DUPLESSES, Agent D. A. STARR JOHN STOTT CARLTON GRANT, Norwich, Conn., Oct. 11, 1871.

Gentlemen: Gay, proud, magnificent Chicago is a heap of blackened ruins. Thousands of families are destitute and suffering * * Enclosed herewith find check for \$50 (our mite) with the request that it be placed at the disposal of Mayor Greene, or any party proper recieve it.

LANMAN & SEVIN

Another large meeting of the merchants and clerks in favor of the early
closing movement was held in the Grand Army hall last evening. The committee made a favorable report, showing that though one or two firms are oppose to musual parade and it proved the largest though one or two firms are oppose to up to that time. Interesting extracts from the files of The Builletin of October. 1871, are as follows.

Monday, Oct. 2, 1871—A cloudy morn-

The anticipated sensation is to see the man fall off the Broadway church stee-

ple. The young were much displeased at being disappointed yesterday. Contributions for the Chicago fund total \$10,008.79. His Honor Mayor Greene sent the following telegram last evening:
Hon. R. B. Mason, Mayor of Chicago:
Norwich grieves at her sister's calamity.
Many citizens have subscribed and placed in my hands \$10,000 for her relief. I held the money subject to your order. Please say if I shall remit in currency or by draft on New York. JAMES LLOYD GREENE.

Mayor of the City of Norwich.

CANDIDATES MAKE REPORTS

ON THEIR ELECTION EXPENSES Candidates in the recent town election have filed their reports of expenses as follows with the town clerk: Louis P Roath, democrat, candidate for agent of town deposit fund, \$10 to

Errol C Lillibridge, democrat, candidate for first selectman, 50 to town commit-

William T Delaney, democrat candidate M. Frank Leonard, candidate for board of relief, \$5 to town committee.

Michael J Curran, democrat, candidate for assessor, \$31 to town committee.

Saybrook Point,-Mrs. Amy Butler has purchased the W. E. Butterfield place.

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WERE NO DOCTORS!

The Doctor Was Not Much Needed Until Folke Began to Break Nature's Laws.

Ninety per cent of all disease is preventable, so doctors say. simple food, exercise wisely, sleep sufficiently, and—what is vitally im-portant—make sure of the daily, regular, thorough elimination of body waste, and the chances are nine to one that you will keep well, work efficiently and enjoy life. Bowel elimination of food and tissue waste is all-important. But in case of ir-regularity, disordered or imperfect action do not make the common mistake of taking harsh, violently acting medicines, with the idea of forcing the bowels to act. Nature believes in mild methods. She responds best to persuasion.

So in selecting a simple remedy to action, you should not use harsh or violently acting remedies, no matter how much has been claimed for them. You should choose some wellknown, time tested, trial proven remedy, that has made its reputation by being used for many years, by all sorts of people, all over the world. Take Beecham's Pills for example. Beecham's is a household word, has been for many generations. Beecham's Pills in the been for many generations. am's Pills is a household remedy, has been for over half a century. People not only take Beecham's but recom-mend Beecham's to their friends. Their use is handed down from father to son or from mother to daughter, from one generation to another. Did you ever hear any complaint or criticism of Beecham's? isn't that a preity powerful endorse ment of their worth? Druggisti are glad to sell Beecham's. Druggista

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Exclusive models whose skilfully developed lines, rich fabrics and novel garniture are shown in bewildering variety in our Apparel Shop. If you are looking for distinction in dress if you wish, not simply clothes, but to have your individual desires and requirements catered to, your path must lead to the door of The Apparel Shop. AT PRESENT OUR DISPLAY IS AT ITS BEST, AND SELECTION MAY BE SATISFACTORILY MADE

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OUR MILLINERY SECTION

SOME SIMPLY EXQUISITE HATS FOR ALL OCCASIONS, INCLUDING

Some Newly Arrived Sport Hats, \$3.98

WE ARE PLACING SOME OF THESE ON SALE SATURDAY. AT A PRICE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO ADMIT IS VERY LOW INDEED. A CON-SIDERABLE VARIETY IN STYLE AND COLORING. WITH THESE SPORTS WE IN-CLUDE SOME GOOD SAILOR PLUSH. AT THE PRICE. HATS, MADE OF HATTER'S PLUSH. AT THE PRICE THEY ARE ALL BARGAINS.



A Few Money Savers for Saturday THRIFTY SHOPPERS WILL DO WELL TO LOOK THESE OVER

MEN'S SHOP

GOOD COTTON SOCKS - Regular 10c value, in black, cordovan and gray. Buy a few of them-SATURDAY SPECIAL 120

HALF DOZEN FOR 60c HANDSOME MADRAS SHIRTS Woven Madras of good quality, in a number of new striped patterns. All sizes. Colors guarante

SATURDAY SPECIAL 890 BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS Grey fleeced Suits, in sizes 2 to 16. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50

Apron Department

KITCHEN APRONS WORTH 59c-Fitted styles, with reinforced yoke, and made of good Percales, in a SATURDAY SPECIAL 390

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$15.95 by the yard, and it comes in two widths. Either two or three yards wide. Many handsome patterns.

Regular price \$5c a square yard-

59c CRETONNES-One lot of six pretty patterns, in a heavy Cretonne which is fully worth the regular

SATURDAY SPECIAL 64c

SATURDAY SPECIAL 336

CURTAIN. SCRIM - Yard-wide Scrim with fancy open work border, We have been selling it for 25c a

The Autumn Sale of Toilet Preparations BEGINS THIS MORNING

Twice a year we do this-sell the standard preparations at prices way below our usual standards, and our normal prices are always the very lowest to be obtained anywhere. Did you realize that many of the best known articles for the toilet are no lower now than they were a year ago? Think it over, and you will see the advisability of buying now while the prices are really down.

Here's a Partial List of the Bargains We Are Giving You

SOAPS	Extracts and Toilet Water
odbury's Facial Soap, a box 55c cura Soap, a box 55c	Mary Garden Extract, was \$1.25 a half ounce FOR \$1.
Pear's Unscented Soap	Mavis Extract, was 75c a half ounce
Roger & Gallet's	
William's Barber's Bar 80	HAIR TUNICS
SACHET POWDERS	15q Amami Shampoo—Sale Price 1 48c Hay's Hair Health— Sale Price 4
Azurea Sale Price 69c Djer-Klas Sale Price 75c	49c Parisian SageSale Price 4
	75c Eau de Quinine—Sale Price 6 50c Muslified Cocoa Oil 3
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POMPEIAN CREAMS-	She size Sale Price 45c
25c Night Cream Sale Price 22c	95c size Sale Price 90c
35c Night Cream 31c 45c Day Cream 42c	50c Rubber Gloves 45c
Massage Cream, small 42c	WOODLAND VIOLET AMMONIA
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